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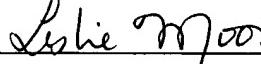
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In response to the Office Action mailed on October 14, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20050928), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period and therefore no fees are due.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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